

## WEEK OF PRAYER

### Program For the Exercises Which Will Begin Monday Night

The usual meetings will be held in observance of this yearly custom.

Places, topics and leaders are as follows—

**Monday, January 8th, M. E. Church, South—**"Prayer for a Revival of Individual Christians," the Rev. Maurice Waller.

**Tuesday, Third Street M. E. Church—**"A Revival of Churches of All Names Into Full With the Mind and Will of Christ," the Mr. Williams.

**Wednesday, First Presbyterian Church—**"The Convincing and Conviction of the Lost," the Rev. George H. Harris.

**Thursday, First Baptist Church—**"The Saving of the Individual," the Rev. F. K. Struve.

**Friday, Christian Church—**"A Revival of Missionary Devotion," the Rev. John Barbour.

**Saturday, Central Presbyterian Church—**"The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Men," "As Revealed in Christ the Lord," the Rev. C. W. Chadwick.

The hour for beginning is 7 p. m. Everybody invited to attend and to make the most of these gatherings.

## The Unkindest Cut of All

LOUISVILLE HERALD.



strongest political foes, and loved by those favored with his manful friendship. With the proud, progressive and beautiful metropolis of Mason county William H. Cox is identified in all the relations that arise between representative men and the community they live in. He has served Maysville with distinction in various offices. He serves her now in honorable and useful legislative position. Mason county used to give her other favorite son, the Hon. James N. Kehoe, a Democratic majority of about 1,200, but that enormous Democratic strength in Mason can never be marshaled up against William H. Cox. If it could, he had never been Senator from the Mason-Lewis District. His irresistible personal worth and charm win him at every election a heavy Democratic vote. Not for a unanimous election would Senator Cox sacrifice one iota of Republican faith and principle. Every one recognizes his fidelity to the party; all admire his loyalty to its teachings. Hence his repeated successes at the polls.

The tribute from his fellow legislators is timely and significant. It is expressive of regard profound on the one hand for Mr. Cox personally and politically; it is, on the other, condemnation most severe of the Ernst machine. Senator Cox is one of the very last men that Boss Ernst would like to have so honored. But Boss Ernst's word and wishes no longer pass for current coin in the Republican realm.

The Republican legislative caucus accentuated the rebuke to Ernst by naming W. W. Byerly, anti-machine Republican of Knox county, and Isaac C. Adair of Ohio county, another anti-machine man, for Prison Commissioners. The longer Ernst holds on to his job as State Republican "leader" the more unpopular he becomes. His finish is at hand.

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## THEIR FIRST CASES

### There's a New Broom On Tap in the Old Town

County Attorney Slattery has entered upon the duties of his office in a manner that indicates that he means business and will look after the morals of the community as well as otherwise.

Yesterday he arraigned and prosecuted in Squire Pickrell's Court Alice Jackson and Gooch Bennett on the charge of adultery; case continued until Monday.

Charles Cooper and Annie Middleton, same charge; Cooper was fined \$25 and the woman was let off with 1 cent and costs.

William Perry and Rachel Warner were likewise guilty, and mended matters by stepping out of the Squire's Court into the County Clerk's office and after securing the necessary documents were married and set up housekeeping according to law.

The above parties were all colored.

From the energetic start Colonel Slattery has made in this special line it is evident he has an iron in the fire for some others and that he is a firm believer in the scriptural proverb—"A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband, but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones."

It was the first attempt of the new Squire in dispensing justice and solving knotty points in law, and taken altogether he did as well as the rest of us would have done under similar circumstances.

The Squire means well and in time will develop into a high-class Justice of the Peace.

THE LEDGER wishes him success.

Mr. Fisher has given "San" is strictly in keeping with the cast he has furnished. with the play is new; the from the studios and in every little detail the. has been the closest attention in order to get the best possible results. The company numbers over fifty people and includes the famous Daily Theater chorus and dancers. Seats now selling at Ray's.

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Mrs. Huldah Reese, nee Quinn, died January 1st at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. Porter Wells, near Shelbyville, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. She was a woman of charming personality and had many friends and relatives in Fleming and Mason counties. She was born and raised near Wedonia.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Methodist Church in Washington Saturday and Sunday, January 6th and 7th, Rev. Gardiner presiding.

Mr. Rufus Emmons, born and raised at Springdale, was married recently at Farmer City, Ill., to Miss Lillie M. Cotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cotton. The wedding occurred at an informal gathering of friends at the home of the bride's parents, who were shortly to leave Indiana for a permanent home in Kentucky.

**WANTED.**  
Three farms of about 50 acres, fairly well improved, located on turnpike within 5 miles of Maysville. I have customers for such places.  
JOHN DULEY.

## To the Public . . . .

We desire to thank you for your patronage during the past, and hope for a continuation of your favors in 1906, assuring you of prompt service, high class material and low prices. All those that have not received one of our calendars can have one for the asking. Wishing you all a prosperous year, we are, yours truly,

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They sell stamps and writing material at Sallie Wood's Drugstore, 200 Market street.

The Louisville Herald on Thursday had a very good likeness of Hon. William H. Cox, nominated by the Republicans at Frankfort Wednesday for United States Senator.

Mrs. Mary Martin, nee McDonald, born at Flemingsburg sixty years ago, died recently at her home at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose, the latter nee Miss Imogene Ficklin of this city, have removed from Newport to Scott street, Covington.

Ray's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

Fleming Circuit Court is in session. On account of a severe cold, Judge Harbeson was unable to serve Thursday and Captain W. G. Dearing was chosen Special Judge.

This is the season to buy good mental work cheap. See MURRAY & THOMAS.

A petition for a rehearing of the case of James Howard, convicted three times for the killing of William Goebel, will be filed at Washington soon by his Attorneys.

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They will make serviceable, warm skirts to wear several winters. Neatly striped in dark colors with bordered hem.

\$1.50 Patterns \$1. 50 Patterns 75c. 75c Patterns 50c.

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A broad collection of attractive designs. The patterns are fancy plaids, stripes, basket weaves and figures in all white, in solid colors, and colored stripes on white grounds.

50c Piques 19c.  
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35c Piques 12½c.  
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Some slightly soiled, handsome Nainsook All-overs. In our desire to adjust stocks thoroughly we haven't stopped at any half way measures, as these low prices prove.

\$2.75, \$2.50 All-overs \$1.50.  
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Silks at Half Price and Less.

A few dress patterns, but chiefly short lengths. 59c, 79c and \$1 qualities, 39c yard.

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See Hainline's Wallpaper.

The Mt. Sterling City Council has granted a franchise to Younger Alexander and others for a street railway over the streets of that city. This is the last franchise to be granted for the Paris and Mt. Sterling road.

Cartmel extracts teeth without pain.

J. Stanley Webster, County Attorney of Harrison county, has filed suit in the Fayette Circuit Court for divorce against his wife, naming his former law partner, Bailey D. Berry, as co-respondent.

The First Christian Church of Winchester, during the year just ended, gave \$2,500 for missionary purposes.

William Pixley of Harrison county, during the year 1905, sold from three cows 390 pounds of butter, besides raising three calves.

New \$250 Sample Piano \$150 at Gerbrich's.

For Rent—House of three rooms and hall, located No. 41, North side of Fifth street, adjoining John Klipp's property. Apply to John Duley.

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REMNANTS of Table  
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One-half the lot Friday at 2 p. m.  
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\$1.25 TABLE LINEN AT 85c, 15c a yard cheaper than chant in Maysville could buy same in 10-piece lots. 15 styles with Napkins to match. OVER 100 STYLES OF TABLE LINEN IN THIS SALE.

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TAKE another look at these figures—\$9,548.74 spent last year on Maysville's so-called streets! Let's make the waste an even \$10,000 this year.

SINCE Editor WILT went to Frankfort to sit on the lid and make good laws, The Fleming Gazette calls Maysville a "little city." That certainly calls for Lion Coffee and Toy Pistols for two.

OH, no, dear boy; not a penny of the \$9,548.74 which Maysville's mud roads cost last year is to be charged against the recently-built sewers. They are in a separate account, and their cost was \$2,888.86.

ACCORDING TO The Times-Star in some parts of Russia the people are having a chance of seeing what a truly peaceful and law-abiding person the average Socialist is when he gets into a position of power or prominence.

THE business man who would spend \$9,548.74 a year for patching an old roof, when he could have a new one put on for \$4,000 a year, would be voted a fool. And yet that's the policy of Maysville in the matter of her so-called streets.

THE threat of Jo. BLACKBURN to devote the rest of his life to fighting the Democratic Machine should be sufficient warning for Republicans not to make darned fools of themselves; that seems impossible when the present rolling Republicans are out for Federal office.

railroad companies in at olishing the list after January 1st. When was on his Western trip a number of persons had stories about his traveling on the railroads, and one paper which President greatly printed a card was pointed out the number of President had traveled free. The quiet way set about investigation and called in Attorney General learned that the laws on the subject now sufficient to convict all passes. The Attorney General giving of a pass meant a discrimination could be reached by law in the giving of a rebate could be the next move of the President was fact to the attention of the leading of the country, and just before the issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad President CASSATT was at the White House and the subject of passes was discussed by him and the President. The latter expressed himself as opposed to discrimination by passenger passes as much as discriminations against freight shippers. He claimed that the naming of special rates or giving of passes to favored persons or corporations was the same as giving rate discriminations.



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Cleveland Leader.

The Lady—You'll excuse me, but you don't travel on this car line often, do you sir?  
The Gentleman—No, madam. How do you know?  
The Lady—You gave me your seat.  
The Gentleman—And you don't travel on this line often yourself.  
The Lady—What makes you think so?  
The Gentleman—You thanked me

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To the many friends who have during the past extended to me such a liberal share of their patronage. I wish to assure all that it has been my earnest desire to merit their confidence and deserve their support. My settled policy of dealing fairly and honorably with all, and selling only the best goods the markets afford at reasonable prices, will, in the future as in the past, be strictly adhered to; therefore I ask and confidently hope to get a continuation of your liberal support.

My stock will at all times be full and complete, new and clean, and buying in large quantities, as I do, from first hands, I shall at all times be in shape to meet any and all competition.

During the coming season I shall have many special announcements to make in this space which may be of much interest to you, so watch it closely, and in the meantime when you want the best come to me.

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## IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A FARM

It will be to your interest to give the following list your careful consideration:

- Farm of 60 acres, with good house and barn and other outbuildings, located 1 1/2 miles South of Tilton, in Fleming county, on the Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike. Price \$40 per acre.
- Farm of 300 acres, located just across the turnpike from the above described farm. New house of seven rooms; new tobacco barn; all the outbuildings in good condition. Price \$50 per acre. Good tobacco and grazing land; 1 1/2 miles to a school and Church.
- Farm of 232 acres on the Flemingsburg and Mt. Carmel Turnpike, 1 1/2 miles South of Mt. Carmel. This is good, smooth land, almost all of it in grass; good brick house of ten rooms; well watered and well fenced. Price \$10,000.
- Farm of 180 acres, located 1 1/2 miles North of Flemingsburg, on the Flemingsburg and Mt. Carmel Turnpike, good frame house and all the necessary outbuildings; the greater part of the farm is grass. Price \$75 per acre.
- Farm of 175 acres, on the turnpike leading from Nepton to Maysville, about one mile from Johnson Station; new frame dwelling, good tobacco barn and all the other necessary outbuildings. Price \$25 per acre.
- Farm of 105 acres, on the Mt. Gilead Pike, 1 1/2 miles from the Fleming Pike; new house of six rooms, stock and tobacco barn 74x40, tobacco barn 40x72, a tenant house of three rooms. Price \$70 per acre.
- A well improved, acre of 125 acres, located 1 1/2 miles from Elizaville, on the Elizaville and Upper Bluebirds Turnpike.
- Farm of 85 acres, located in Charleston Bottom, on the Blue Run Turnpike, 3 miles from Maysville.
- Farm of 215 acres, well improved, on turnpike, one mile from Tollesboro, Ky.
- Farm of 87 acres, located on the Nepton and Maysville Turnpike, 2 1/2 miles from Nepton and 4 miles from Maysville. Price \$75 per acre. One-half cash balance in one and two years without interest.
- One of the best farms in Mason county, containing 132 acres, with splendid improvements, located on the Hill City Pike 3 miles from Maysville. A splendid Bourbon county farm, containing 230 acres, located on the Harrod's Creek Turnpike, 7 miles from Paris and 4 miles from North Middletown.
- Farm of 180 acres, located 2 miles from Vanceburg, on the Maysville Pike; splendid improvements; large orchard of all kinds of fruit. Price \$4,000.
- Farm of 34 acres, with a good frame house and the necessary outbuildings, located 6 1/2 miles from Maysville, on the Rectortville Pike. Price \$1,100.
- Farm of 275 acres, located at Springdale, Ky., for sale at a very low figure; 4 tenant houses and 3 tobacco barns; plenty of good tobacco land. Price \$3,500.
- The William Durrett homestead, on the Murphysville Pike, one mile West of Washington. The farm contains 175 acres and is one of the most delightful homes in Mason county.
- Farm of 192 acres, on the Fleming Pike, 8 miles from Maysville; two-story frame metal roof house in good repair; tobacco barns, stock barn and all the necessary improvements for a first class farm.
- Farm of 84 acres, with splendid brick house and all the necessary outbuildings, including a new tobacco barn; located on the Helena and Elizaville Pike about 1 1/2 miles from Maysville.
- Good farm of 75 acres, well improved, located on turnpike adjoining town of Rectortville. Price \$15 per acre.
- Farm of 260 acres, located on Stonewall Pike, one mile from Orangeburg, use of 7 rooms, one tobacco barn and one stock barn. This is a good farm, with plenty of tobacco land.
- 116 1/2 acres, located adjoining the town of Minerva, Ky. Price \$10,000.
- 170 acres, 6 miles from Maysville and about 300 yards from the town, brick and frame house of four rooms, tobacco barn and other outbuildings.
- 160 acres, located on the Rectortville Pike, about 6 1/2 miles from town, house of seven rooms and all the necessary outbuildings.
- 90 acres of unimproved land on the Fleming Pike, about 5 1/2 miles from Maysville.
- 104 acres of unimproved land on the Rectortville Pike, one mile from Maysville. Price \$31 per acre.
- 141 acres, about 10 miles from Maysville, on the West side of the Mt. Carmel Turnpike and 3 miles from Orangeburg, Ky.
- Approved farm of 125 acres, located at Garrison, Lewis county, rents new and good.
- 83 acres, known as the Sexton place, located one mile from the turnpike and about one-fourth of a mile from the Harrodsville Pike; frame house of five rooms, tobacco barn and all the necessary improvements. Price \$2,300.
- 79 1/2 acres of unimproved land, located one-half of a mile from the Mt. Gilead and Lewisburg Turnpike. Can be bought at a

**JOHN DULEY,**  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

## Look At the Dates

### Premiums on Certain Coins Have Increased Wonderfully

Premiums on old coins have advanced from 75 to 100% during the last few years, said an old coin dealer to a reporter for a Washington newspaper. Any number of coins that could have been picked up for a small sum a short time ago now bring sums up to \$75 and \$100.

This is due to the tremendous revival of interest that has taken place in coin collecting. There are now in this country more than 4,000 coin collectors who systematically buy old coins and are always in search of new specimens.

They make trips to Europe and other countries in quest of desired rarities. Some of them make trips of this character every year for no other purpose than to ransack the shops of dealers in odds and ends on the other side of the ocean in the hope of finding a treasure, which, as a matter of fact, they very often do.

Of course, there are thousands of persons who casually gather old coins indiscriminately, but I don't take such collectors into account. So great altogether is the demand for old coins nowadays that the supply does not begin to meet it.

Most American collectors go in for coins of United States issue. Not much interest is taken here in foreign and in the ancient Greek and Roman coins, although they are the rage abroad.

A good many collectors make a specialty of gathering Colonial coins and the private gold issues of North Carolina, California and Georgia, but the large old copper cent leads them all in point of interest. Still other collectors go in for die varieties and mint marks. That small letter on a coin which shows the place of its mintage makes all the difference in the world to a collector and also in the price.

"C. C." ADDS TO VALUE.

For instance, a twenty-cent piece of 1875 of the Philadelphia Mint is worth just twenty-five cents, and yet a coin of the same denomination of 1877 or 1878, bearing the two tiny letters, "C. C.," for Carson City, will bring between \$10 and \$15.

The dime of 1894 is another example. The one made in San Francisco, with the letter "S,"

there are 817 die varieties known at the present time, with other countries to hear from.

And this just refers to coins of one denomination. It can easily be imagined the work ahead of the collector who goes in for the collection of die varieties of coins of all denominations.

The majority of the collectors of gold coins confine themselves to denominations under \$5. This by no means limits their field greatly, as there are hundreds of varieties of the private gold issue of the Western States, North Carolina and Georgia, not to mention the varieties of regular United States issue.

Just take the Brazer doubloon. This was a gold piece issued in New York City in 1837. On the reverse it bears the motto, "Unum E Pluribus," and an eagle with spread wings; upon its breast a shield, with a bundle of arrows in the right talon and an olive branch in the left, while the head is surmounted by thirteen stars.

This coin was struck from dies which had been made for a cent, which the maker had submitted to the authorities for approval, but it was rejected. The coin is now worth more than \$500, and is seldom offered for sale.

Of the California gold issues alone there are several hundred varieties, and some of them command enormous premiums.

EAGLES THAT ARE VALUABLE.

There are only three collectors in this country who make a specialty of accumulating gold pieces of the value of \$10 and upward. There are not only the eagle and double eagle of United States issue, but the many \$10, \$20 and \$50 gold pieces of private firms in the West, and the \$16 and \$40 07 gold slugs.

This branch of numismatics is only for millionaires. All the fifty-dollar gold pieces, of which there were seven varieties, are octagonal in shape except one, and now fetch from \$150 to \$500; that is, when they are offered for sale, which is not very often.

But there is one gold piece of United States issue which is beyond the reach of all collectors, no matter how wealthy. This coin is above price. It is the first twenty-dollar gold piece minted by this Government in 1849.

The piece was submitted for approval, but before action was taken the new year came, so that the dies had to be destroyed and new ones made for 1850. This coin, the only one of its kind, now rests in the coin cabinet at the Philadelphia Mint.

After all, the real factor in the value of a coin of rare date is its condition. On this depends whether it is worth \$5 or \$300.

A 1799 copper cent, worn almost smooth from constant circulation and with the date barely discernible, will bring from \$5 to \$15, while one in better condition will advance in value by leaps and bounds. Two hundred dollars has been paid for one of these homely cents in very good condition.

One of my customers has had a starifer with me for the last five years of one of these 1799 cents in uncirculation. Such a coin must exist, hidden away in the bottom of a drawer or reposing in the depths of a box, the owner unaware of its value.

The great premium is held is one of the starifer. Usually a large coin that is exposed of their limited.

But there is no should be rare.

The Mint records actually 904,585 were struck, but where they

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|                        | January 1st, 1905. | January 1st, 1906. | Increase.    |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock          | \$ 30,000 00       | \$ 60,000 00       | \$ 30,000 00 |
| Surplus and Undivided  |                    |                    |              |
| Profits                | 6,664 56           | 13,229 30          | 6,564 74     |
| Notes, Bills and Bonds | 121,814 42         | 233,576 98         | 111,762 56   |
| Deposits               | 135,368 97         | 190,984 29         | 55,615 32    |

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### Strong Reasons For a Change in Kentucky's Taxing System

Judge A. P. Humphrey discussed "Taxation" before the Louisville Bar Association. His views on taxation are not complimentary to the existing laws of Kentucky.

His first objection to the present system is the law that requires all personal property to be assessed whether or not the owner lives in this state, and at the same time assessing personal property out of the state owned by persons living in this state or by corporations whose charters are taken out in this state. He says that in fairness and equity the Legislature could utilize only one horn of this dilemma, and not greedily seize both horns.

His second objection is summed up in his own language that "it is impossible to establish or maintain a satisfactory system of taxation so long as our Constitution requires the ad valorem system to be applied to all classes of property."

Judge Humphrey discussed the recent decision of the Court of Appeals in deciding against the validity of the license tax ordinance in Louisville. After quoting the decision he says:

"If these illustrations are to be taken as the considerate judgment of the Court of Appeals, it is difficult to see how any license ordinance can be drawn.

"Thus, if one man has \$10,000, which he does not use in any gainful pursuit, but simply proposes to live upon its income, and another man has \$10,000 which he employs in business and diligently turns over four or five times, and a third man employs the same \$10,000 in business, but, with less skill or diligence, turns it over two or three times, it is quite impossible to draw a license ordinance based upon the gross income of those who engaged their money in business, and make the return the same from two individuals of the same class, or from the same individual in different years, or from either of the individuals engaged in business with the one who hides his talent in the napkin.

"Again, the Court fails to observe that while the man who simply invests his \$10,000 to live upon its income, pays taxes only upon his investment, the bank or trust company pays its 5% not only upon the amount it receives from the investment of its capital, surplus and undivided profits, but also upon its gains on money deposited with it, less the interest it pays for such deposits; and in the case of a trust company, upon its earnings, acting in the capacity of fiduciary, guardian, executor, administrator or trustee.

peals, in its opinion on the license ordinance of the city of Louisville, has failed to take into consideration the fact that it is impossible to liken the ad valorem system to the license system, and it is impossible to compare the one with the other or to make the one like the other, and I cherish the hope that on further consideration our highest tribunal may be induced to take a less drastic position upon the subject of the Constitutional Amendment than is indicated by the present wording of its opinion.

"The fact is, that when we come to apply our ad valorem system in Kentucky, if we did really enforce its provisions it would constitute a premium upon idleness, and the more diligent a merchant or manufacturer shows himself the heavier the burden which the state would lay upon him.

It seems to me the baldest sort of truism to say that that system of taxation is the fairest which is the most equal. By 'equal' I mean equal upon property, not upon person, because taxation should have no respect for persons whatever.

"A system of taxation which will certainly discover and fairly value all property upon which the same burden is laid has the first element of economic justice. Real estate can be seen, and its value can be estimated with approximate certainty—if not absolutely, at least relatively. Personal property, on the other hand, cannot be seen, and a very large proportion of it is capable of absolute concealment. When, therefore, you come to endeavor to reach this class of property, some other method must be employed. It is believed that

there is no method so certain—so relatively it is not absolutely equal—as the measuring of taxation on personal property by its gross return.

"The taxation is not peculiar to this state. I was some years since by a prominent merchant in Cincinnati that bonds were sold on that market on a basis of return which exactly equaled the state, county and city taxes. That is, if the law were in force, the bond buyer would pay the whole return on his investment into the public purse.

"If our Constitution were so amended as to allow a reasonable rate to be levied upon property of this character, the return to the state in money will be substantial, and the demoralizing influence of tax evasion largely eliminated. In other words, the moral gain would be as great as the financial gain.

The same principle is reflected in the rat interest. Take a merchant who employs \$10,000 of his own capital in business. If he has established a character for business ability, industry and integrity he will likely be able to borrow at least \$50,000 more. On assessment day he will therefore have, either in merchandise or accounts, \$150,000. But if he has borrowed \$50,000 at the ruling rate of interest, say 6 per cent., and must pay \$2.72 taxes, his money is costing him almost 9 per cent. This is a rate of interest which business cannot stand. If, however, this merchant is allowed to measure his contribution to the public purse by the amount of his gross returns, fixed at a fair rate, he will be encouraged not only to use his capital but his credit in the production of the largest gross return."

### Board of Trade

The Directors of the Board of Trade met Friday evening, January 5th, 1906, in the room in the Cox business. Be there

## Wet Weather Goods!

Canvas Leggings for Men and Boys, to protect them from the cold, wet, wintry weather. We are showing a nice line of Canvas Leggings, with side lacings and side springs.

## J. H. PECOR.

come while you can see a fine assortment of styles Suits and Overcoats offered you in a Clearance Sale are positively the greatest you've seen this season. You know the high quality of our clothing, and that at these prices the bargains are simply unmatched. A minute's examination of any of these fine Suits and Overcoats will surely tempt you to buy for present as well as future needs.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.  
MAYSVILLE'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS

### Advertised Letters

Below is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Maysville (Ky.) Postoffice for the week ending January 4th, 1906:

Alexander, J. A.  
Breckenridge, Rev. J. C.  
DeBelle, S. B.  
Davis, Mrs. Annie  
Forman, Miss Mabel  
Garmon, Mrs. T. E.  
Gasscock, Mrs. Daisie  
Hudson, David  
Hood, Grover  
Loyd, Mrs. E.  
Ludbetter, A. C.  
Larkin, Miss A.  
Moore, W. B.  
Morgan, Mrs. Sarah  
McKel, Mrs. James  
Mallarg, Mrs. B. Rita  
Nash, Mrs. Emma  
Pearl, Patsy  
Payne, James  
Savage, George  
Shilde, Mrs. Mary  
Sharp, Grover L.  
Williams, G. W.  
Webb, Miss Tillie  
Young, Miss Lida

One cent due on each of above.  
Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.  
CLARENCE MATHEWS, Postmaster.

The Ripley Post says SAUNDERS, R. A. and Miss Dora Williams of Brown County were married at Georgetown December 23d.

In the big fire at Manchester early Monday morning property valued at nearly \$80,000 was consumed, the insurance being about 50% of the loss. The fire started in Gregory's restaurant in Second street, and before it was gotten under control Brown's drugstore, Smith's residence, E. P. Lawwill's grocery, J. P. Dunbar's insurance office, R. A. Masterson's grocery, S. B. Charles's building, Central Union Telephone exchange, Doddridge's bookstore and residence, Hundley's jewelry repair shop, Little's barber shop, Dr. Richard Shelton's office, Foster's meat market, Miss Hill's millinery store, Guy Ellison's saddlery shop, Buster Moore's building, Grierson's saloon and McGary's blacksmith shop were destroyed.

### WAY TIME CARDS.

| L & N Louisville & Nashville RAILROAD. |           |
|--|-----------|
| Leave.                                 | Arrive.   |
| 5:45 a.m.                              | 8:15 p.m. |
| 9:10 a.m.                              | 8:30 a.m. |
| 1:25 p.m.                              | 9:50 a.m. |
| 3:45 p.m.                              | 1:45 p.m. |
| *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.          |           |

### FRANKFORT AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY.

| Read Down. | VIA PARIS AND K. C. | Read Up.   |
|------------|---------------------|------------|
| 2:00 6:20  | Frankfort           | 11:25 7:25 |
| 2:47 7:12  | Georgetown          | 9:04 6:25  |
| 3:25 7:50  | Paris               | 8:30 5:45  |
| 4:11 8:42  | Winchester          | 7:09 5:04  |
| 8:15 9:50  | Maysville           | 5:45 1:15  |
| 4:00 8:24  | Cynthiana           | 5:05       |
| P. M.      |                     |            |
| 7:30 12:54 | Richmond            | 7:20 1:54  |
| 6:00 10:30 | Cincinnati          | 2:58       |

## For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures hard coughs, hard colds, bronchitis, consumption, and it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. Your own doctor will say so. Just ask him about it, then do as he says. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

### Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, please be especially requested to state that they are advertised in THE PUBLIC LEDGER, so that you will not be deceived, and it will be gratefully acknowledged by both the advertiser and the Editor.

## TO THE Farmer!

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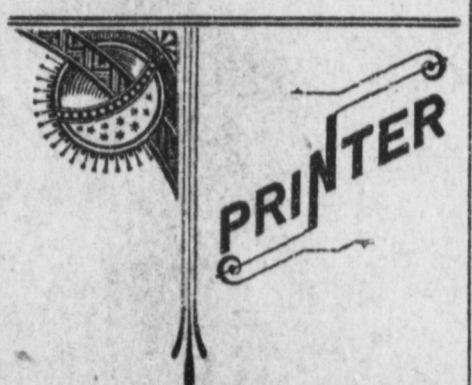
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### Good Printing Cheap & Cheap Printing Good

## DAVIS



Ledger Building,  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Work Done When Promised.

DR. LANDMAN,  
CENTRAL HOTEL,  
THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1905.

### WE ALWAYS UP-TO-DATE! OYSTERS.

Served in all styles, and sold by the Pint, Quart or Gallon. Open day and night.

Patronage of Ladies solicited  
ANNIE M. WALLACE

### SHINGLES

HOUSE PATTERN!  
Order and every customer  
attention.

## R LUMBER CO.

177.



## For Sale!

All Grades of

- No. 1 Kanawha Coal.
- No. 1 New River Furnace Coal
- No. 1 Kanawha Salt.
- No. 1 Baled Hay.
- No. 1 Bar Sand.
- CAR LOTS
- A SPECIALTY.

## W. R. DAVIS,

120 Limestone Street,  
Wormald's Old Stand,

MAYSVILLE, KY. Phone 69.

W. PORTER. H. CUMMINGS  
PORTER & CUMMINGS  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

## State National Bank, OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital Stock, \$100,000  
Surplus, 20,000

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

SAMUEL M. HALL  
President,  
CHAS. D. PHARMON JAS. E. KIRK



**OUR JANUARY CLEAR-  
ANCE SALE OF MEN'S,  
YOUNG MEN'S & BOYS'  
CLOTHING IS NOW IN  
FULL SWING. TAKE  
EARLY ADVANTAGE OF  
THESE PHENOMENAL  
VALUES. NOTE THE  
SHARP PRICE REDUC-  
TIONS.**

GEO. H.  
**FRANK**  
& CO.  
Maysville's Foremost CLOTHIERS.

**PUBLIC LEDGER**  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

**Maysville Weather.**

What May Be Expected Here During the  
Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE.

White streamer—RAIN;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
Black above—WILL WARMER GROW;  
Black below—COLDER 'TILL BE;  
If Black's not shown no change we'll see.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of  
thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow eve-  
ning.

**Correspondence**

**FEARIS.**

January, 1906—First day coldest for the  
winter.

A. S. Cole was at Trinity Tuesday on legal  
business.

Saturday, December 23d, snow No. 4 fell here  
after night.

May the Editor and staff enjoy a happy and  
prosperous New Year.

Thomas Fry, Jr., is home from Manteno, Ill.,  
where he has been farming.

Miss Vessie David of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati,  
is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Wardie Kennard of Hartford City, Ind.,  
is visiting here and on Crooked creek.

Miss Maud Thompson and Lula Pickett re-  
turned to King's Mills, O., Tuesday after a two  
visit here.

Protracted meeting began here January 3d,  
7:30 p. m., conducted by the Pastor and assisted  
by a Revivalist from the city.

That's bad news about Manchester conflagra-  
tion. The people who got burned out must  
feel the need of a fire engine and water works.

Mrs. George W. Bevard, who has been very  
ill and was given up to die by two Doctors, is  
some better and one Doctor says now she may  
get well.

All distinguished G. A. R. Comrades are ex-  
pected to attend the regular meeting at Trinity  
Hall January 6th, 2 p. m., for public installation  
of officers and other important business.

Several from here attended the trial of our  
schoolteacher, Miss George, for whipping one  
of her pupils and drawing the blood. The  
verdict was returned in favor of the teacher.

The holidays passed off here with less noise  
and drinking than we ever saw before. The  
small boys, with what little fireworks they had,  
behaved better than usual, and there was very  
little drinking and only one little fight between  
W. H. Sparks and J. W. Fearis. May the day  
soon come that people will settle their disputes  
with proper argument instead of resorting to  
the dog fight. But it takes a club or a gun to  
settle some phellers and they should get it P.  
D. Q. if nothing else will do them.

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"I am very sorry to hear of the action of the

Supreme Court of the United States in the How

ard case," he said. "Howard is, in my judg

ment, entirely innocent of the crime with which

he is charged."

Asked what effect, if any, he thought the de

cision would have in his own case, he replied:

"None in the world. The questions raised

in the two cases are entirely different. The

two cases stand wholly upon different footings."

**SPRINGDALE.**

Misses Rena Mae Coryell and Pearl Bean were  
charming New Year callers here.

Mr. Louis Hotze was here talking "telephone  
connection" with our rural population.

Mr. Green Halfhill has sold his crop of to-  
bacco, some 8,000 pounds, to local parties at 6  
cents with \$18 off.

By the way, a number of our citizens are  
eager for the 'phone connection but insist that  
the terms are too high, claiming that citizens  
of all Central and Southern Kentucky have  
every accommodation at a cost of not more than  
\$12 per box per year. How is this, Mr. Tele-  
phone Man?

**Resolve**

That nothing is too good for  
yourself or the children, and that  
you will buy no other kind than  
TRAXEL'S Home-Made Can-  
dies during

**1906**

**OFFICERS INSTALLED**

**New Roster of DeKalb and Ringgold  
Lodges, I. O. O. F.**

The following officers were installed by De-  
Kalb and Ringgold Lodges, I. O. O. F.

DEKALB LODGE NO. 12.

N. G.—James W. Outten.  
V. G.—Arthur G. Davis.  
Secretary—J. W. Thompson.  
Treasurer—John Duley.  
R. S. N. G.—W. H. Cox.  
L. S. N. G.—T. P. Boyce.  
Warden—M. F. Williams.  
Conductor—S. R. Harover.  
R. S. S.—F. H. Wright.  
L. S. S.—M. G. Bierley.  
O. G.—J. Linden Woods.  
I. G.—Byron Rudy.  
R. S. V. G.—E. W. Hutchison.  
L. S. V. G.—John W. Bertram.

RINGGOLD LODGE NO. 27.

N. G.—W. Holton Key.  
V. G.—Verner Dryden.  
Secretary—Simon Nelson.  
Treasurer—James Childs.  
R. S. N. G.—W. L. Broese.  
L. S. N. G.—W. F. Thomas.  
Warden—J. L. Daulton.  
Conductor—W. T. Berry.  
R. S. S.—George Schwartz.  
L. S. S.—John D. Wood.  
I. G.—W. W. McIlvain.  
R. S. V. G.—J. M. Rains.  
L. S. V. G.—Charles Wetzel.

Read THE LEDGER for all the home news.

**Some Way or Other Christmas  
Shoppers Did Not Buy  
Many Pianos!**

Out of eighteen fine Uprights we sold only five.

**13 Fine Uprights on Hand!**

Sold. For the next ten days we offer unheard-of  
bargains.

4 Fine Pianos that were \$275 ..... Now \$195  
2 Good Honest Pianos that were \$225 ..... Now \$150  
4 Handsome Pianos that were \$325 ..... Now \$218  
2 Elegant Ebersole Pianos that were \$375 ..... Now \$315  
1 Superb Ebersole Piano that was \$400 ..... Now \$345

Belated bargain hunters, here is your chance.  
First come, first served. Yours cordially,

**SMITH & NIXON PIANO CO.**

Exhibiting at Winter's Store, Maysville, Ky.



THE LEDGER leads in  
all, and is the favorite paper  
of the people.

211-213  
**Sole Agent** For American Beauty Co.  
Sorosia Skirts,  
Buster Brown Stockings  
and Standard Paper Patterns.

**1234567890**

This is our mark. Any one can read it. A mild winter  
this far. A large stock of Winter Clothing for this late in the se-  
son prompts us to put a

**Moving Sale Price**

Of the stock—no reserve, all must go. They must clear the  
way for coming spring. We will not wait until the warm days  
are here but now, while you can use them.

**Overcoats, Suits, Trousers!**

At the very lowest possible price that high class merchandise can  
be sold at. The value of those in broken lines and odds will not  
be considered; THEY WILL BE SOLD. Our usual conditions  
will prevail—money refunded if you ask it. COME TO THE  
REAL CUT SALE.

**J. WESLEY LEE,**

THE KORRECT ONE  
PRICE KLOTHIER,

**Dodson Building, Cor. Second and Market  
Streets.**



THE HON. THOMAS H. PAYNTER,  
NEXT UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY.

The Mutual Trust Company of Canale has  
decided to go into liquidation on account of the  
high rate of taxation and the light demands for  
money.

**HOW IT STICKS.**

**Maysville Has Found it Hard to  
Shake off.**

Hard to bear, harder to get rid of,  
Is any itching skin complaint.  
Eczema or Itching Piles.  
Doan's Ointment relieves and cures  
All itchiness of the skin.  
Maysville people indorse this stateme  
Mrs. Kate Poth, living at the corner  
street and Forest avenue, Maysville.

"I gave a statement about Doan  
which was published in our May  
I said that I had received most o  
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**People in Need of BOOTS and S**

Will find this week the very best time of all the year to buy them.  
Our prices on broken lots are made to get rid of them and make room  
for our new spring purchases. Please take a look and see how little it  
takes to get a nice pair of Shoes at

**DAN COHEN'S.**

**W. H. MEAN**  
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RUBBERS FOR 10 CENTS A PAIR UP.